PRESENT—*cont.*

Sesha Reddi, Mr. B. P.
Shetty, Mr. A. B.
Singam Ayyangar, Mr. K.
Siva Raj, Mr. N.
Sivasubrahmanya Ayyar, Mr. K. S.
Soundara Pandian, Mr. W. P. A.
Sreshta, Mr. M. S.
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
Sriramulu, Mr. G.
Subrahmanyam Chetti, Rao Sahib P.
Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Syed Tajudin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.
Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Thorne, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. J. A.
Tottenham, I.C.S., Mr. G. R. F.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venkataramayya, Rao Sahib Badeti.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Winter, Mr. W. E.
Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Kirlampudi, The
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The

I.—SWEARING IN OF A MEMBER.

Mr. J. A. THORNE made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown and took his seat.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Education

Non-observance of the three years' rule in the case of the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction and the Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

*346 *Q.*—Mr. K. R. VENKATARAMA AYYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state what special reasons have constrained the Government to continue the present Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction and the present Deputy Director of Public Instruction (personnel) in their posts for a period longer than the usual three years' period?

A.—No rule has been laid down fixing a definite period for the tenure of the offices of Deputy Directors and Personal Assistant.

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I know whether Government will consider the desirability of making transfers of these officers in view of the fact that they have remained in these posts too long, where naturally they may have their own likes and dislikes so far as the establishment is concerned?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"Yes, Sir, I shall consider that."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I know whether it is not a fact that such a policy is being followed in other departments of Government in the City of Madras?"